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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
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Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 12, 2010, for *"all records referencing the five oldest FOIA and Privacy Act requests which are still being processed that contain remarks, comments, notes, explanations, etc. made by your personnel or contractors about the processing of these requests (and appeals, if appropriate), the invocation of exemptions, or related matters."* We received your request on December 13, 2010, and assigned it FOIA case number 11-00048-F.

The pages on the enclosed CD from our five oldest open FOIA cases (05-0112, 05-0353, 06-0162, 06-0163, 07-0167) are responsive to your request. However, I have determined that the redacted portions are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege; 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), which pertains to information, the release of which, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C), which pertains to records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of individuals.

I have also determined that 23 pages require review by the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff, four pages require review by the National Security Agency, two pages require review by the Defense Information Systems Agency, two pages require review by the Air Force Audit Agency, one page requires review by the U.S. Pacific Command, and one page requires review by another agency. Accordingly, we are referring these pages to these agencies for processing and direct response to you. You may correspond with these agencies at the following addresses:

OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center  
Office of Freedom of Information  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1155  
Tel: (703) 696-4689

National Security Agency  
Michele Smith  
FOIA Contact, FOIA Requester Service Center/DJP4  
Suite 6248  
9800 Savage Road  
Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248  
Tel: (301) 688-6527


Defense Information Systems Agency  
Robin M. Berger  
Attn: Headquarters FOIA Requester Service Center  
P.O. Box 549  
Ft. Meade, MD 20755  
Tel: (301) 225-6104

Air Force Audit Agency  
HQ AFAA/DORI  
Attn: FOIA Manager  
1126 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20330-1126

U.S. Pacific Command  
Attn: J151 FOIA Requester Service Center  
Box 64017  
Camp H.M Smith, HI 96861-4017  
Tel: (808) 477-0995

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may submit an administrative appeal to Mr. John R. Crane, Assistant Inspector General, Office of Communications and Congressional Liaison, Suite 1021, 400 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-4704. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter, should cite to case number 11-00048-F, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

  
Jeanne Miller  
Chief, Freedom of Information and  
Privacy Office

Enclosure:  
As stated